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In re application of: Hargreaves et al.

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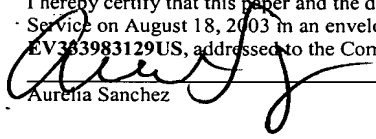
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Dear Sir:

Prior to a first action on its merits, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this Amendment.